

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2000-125-C - ORDER NO. 2002-708

OCTOBER 2, 2002

IN RE: Application of Advanced TelCom, Inc.f/k/a) ORDER CANCELLING
Advanced TelCom Group, Inc. for a Certificate) CERTIFICATE AND
of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide) WITHDRAWING
Interexchange and Local Exchange) TARIFFS
Telecommunications Services within the State)
of South Carolina.)

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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of Advanced Telcom, Inc. (“Advanced” or the “Company”) to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange and local exchange telecommunications in the State of South Carolina and to cancel the Company’s applicable tariffs.

By letter dated September 4, 2002, Advanced advised the Commission that the Company was requesting cancellation of its Certificate to operate as a provider of local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina and withdrawal of the Company’s applicable tariffs. Advanced’s authority to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services was granted by Order No. 2000-524 issued June 29, 2000, in the Company’s former name of Advanced TelCom Group, Inc. Thereafter, Order No. 2000-790 was issued on September 21, 2000, which granted a name change to the Company’s present name of Advanced TelCom, Inc.

As reasoning for its request, Advanced states that the Company filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in the Santa Rosa Division of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California on May 2, 2002. According to Advanced, certain of the Company's assets were purchased through the bankruptcy auction process. Advanced states that the transfer of assets is expected to be completed on approximately October 15, 2002, and upon completion of the asset transfer, Advanced will no longer provide telecommunications services.

Advanced states further that the Company currently has no customers in the State of South Carolina; therefore, there will be no effect upon telecommunications consumers in South Carolina from the cancellation of Advanced's authority to provide telecommunications services.

As Advanced is no longer providing the services for which its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted by virtue of the Company's Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding and as to be followed by the transfer of the Company's assets, the Commission finds and concludes that Advanced's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina should be cancelled and that the Company's applicable tariffs be withdrawn.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services authorized by Order No. 2000-524, dated June 29, 2000, and as amended by Order No. 2000-790, dated

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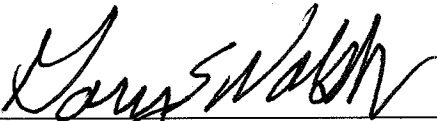
September 21, 2000, issued in the instant docket to Advanced TelCom, Inc. is hereby cancelled, and the tariffs filed by the Company are withdrawn.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.



Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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